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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Battleship Missouri made a successful trial run yesterday. —— Russia is said to be concentrating troops beyond the Caucasus. —— Japanese have again interrupted communication with Port Arthur. —— Japanese torpedo boat sunk by explosion of a mine; the first warship they have lost. —— British are sending reinforcements to their force in Thibet. —— Miss Caroline James, of New York, was thrown from her horse while riding in Richmond, Va., and terribly injured. —— Japanese advance guard is near Liao Yang. —— Department of agriculture is making elaborate arrangements for its report on the cotton crop May 26th. —— Prof. Danton, the high diver, was fatally injured while giving a performance at Goldsboro. —— An outlaw named Dietz is holding officers at bay near Heyward, Wis. —— The Japanese first army has occupied Ai-Yang. —— In their retreat north the Russians are burning railroad stations; much Chinese property has been destroyed. —— Some of the Chinese viceroys are anxious for war with Russia. —— —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 13.65c; flour quiet; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1.06; corn—spot steady, No. 2 59½@60c; oats—spot steady, mixed 46@52c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 13.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.57 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather is reported in the eastern and central and local rains in the western portion of the belt. Temperatures are generally higher, except in Oklahoma, central and northern Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday, except showers in west portion; Sunday fair, fresh west to northwest winds.

Port Almanac---May 14.

Sun Rises	4.55 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.57 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 2 M.
High Water at Southport	7.18 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.48 P. M.

If Roosevelt is to be "The Man on Horseback," for goodness sakes he surely ought to come at us on something else besides a broncho.

When a business man begins to call his stenographer his recording angel his wife had better begin to take notes—out of his pocket.

In New York Mrs. Ina DeLong has secured a divorce from Mr. Chas. E. DeLong. She just wanted to De-Long herself, and that is de long and de short of it.

A Northern lady has made a beautiful quilt out of the tops of her discarded silk stockings. She ought to preserve it, for it will make an interesting item in her leg-acy.

OLD SPORT—"When your Summer girl says, 'No' twice you are all right." YOUNG SPORT—"Why so?" OLD SPORT—"Old man Lindley Murray says two negatives are equivalent to an affirmative."

A Northern exchange exclaims: 'There is not a Republican in either branch of the Louisiana Legislature. Where are all the good Republicans of Louisiana?" Gone home by the graveyard route.

President Roosevelt favors a short platform. That's just like him. He is the whole thing itself. He proposes to do as he pleases, and it's a reckless platform that will take him for "a pent up Utica."

Miss Pauline, daughter of multi-millionaire Waldorf Astor, has announced her intention to go upon the stage. Mr. Astor doubtless views this as a disaster for Miss Astor. We guess he's Astor to reconsider.

An exchange says: "Mr. Sam Johnson came down on the streets yesterday for the first time in fifteen days." We presume that Sam has been flying high, as no other reason was given for his failure to light in more than two weeks.

Washington *Post*: "Kuropatkin is apparently the Judge Parker of the far East. At least he is showing a retiring disposition." Dead wrong. Kuroki is more like the Judge Parker of the far East because he is moving rapidly to the front.

We have been asked if we would favor corporal punishment. Our experience with it when we were a boy a few years ago causes our recollection to meander back to those days, and our judgment, now somewhat matured yet boyish, approves every measure that was adopted with a view to make us "good." The main idea in this life is to be good or be compelled to "sit up straight" for the good of the community.

YOUNG SHAD FOR CAPE FEAR.

The Government Stocking North Carolina Waters With Three Million "Fry" from the Potomac Hatchery.

Pursuant to advices in a telegram to Mr. W. H. Yopp on Thursday Capt. W. E. Smith, of United States Fish Car No. 1, arrived in the city yesterday morning with a supply of 450,000 shad fry, which were at once liberated, under most auspicious conditions, in the Northeast river at Thornburg, four miles above Wilmington. Capt. Smith was recently commissioned to bring to North Carolina three million of the young fish from the Potomac hatchery near Washington and he arrived at Goldsboro this week on a special car of the Bureau of Fisheries. The distribution is being made from that point to Newport, Pollocksville, Clinton, Lumberton and Fayetteville. Capt. Smith's crew consists of Messenger W. F. Hutchinson, Assistant Messenger Robert Green, Laborer Louis Wrist and Cook Charles Fraser, but he came in person with the supply for the Cape Fear waters and was met at the railroad station by Messrs. Ed. Taylor, J. M. Holmes, W. P. Holmes, J. B. Fales, J. A. Nixon and other prominent dealers of this city. The party at once boarded the launch "R. C. Cantwell" and the young fish were liberated at Thornburg in a temperature of 70 degrees. Capt. Smith said the liberation of the fish was every way satisfactory. He also said incidentally that he thought this section was eminently fitted for the establishment of a government hatchery as proposed by Congressman Patterson, who secured the supply of fish with which the Cape Fear waters are now being stocked.

Capt. Smith was entertained by the local fish dealers with a delightful trip to the beach yesterday afternoon.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

—A lady's double-case gold watch has been lost. Reward for return. See Business Local column.

— The allied unions of the city have recently fitted up handsome quarters on the fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank building.

— Yesterday St. Thomas' Sunday School children held the Casino at the beach and a royal time they had on their annual Spring picnic.

— The steamer "Wilmington" will make a double trip to Carolina Beach and Southport to-morrow, leaving the city at 9:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.

— The Brunswick County Convention for the selection of delegates to the State and district conventions will be held at Lockwood's Folly, 28 miles from Wilmington, to-day at noon.

— The Carolina Yacht Club met in special session last night at the Court House but nothing of public interest transpired. A slight change was made in the by-laws.

—Official notice is given elsewhere that Mr. C. H. King has withdrawn from the firm of Robinson & King and that the business will be continued under the same firm name by Mr. C. H. Robinson.

— Extensive improvements are being made to the interior of the offices of the Carolina Insurance Co., on Princess street. Some very handsome fixtures will be installed when the other work is completed.

— Wilmington delegates to the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Durham, returned home yesterday and report a delightful time. Mr. E. N. Penny has gone to Henderson to spend a day or two with his family before returning.

— There will be an important called meeting of the Alumni Association of the Wilmington High School at the residence of Miss Annette Morton, 114 South Third street, this afternoon at 4 30 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present.

— Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: Sol. Sternberger and Julius Sternberger, two one-story five-room houses on Grace between Eighth and MacRae streets. Samuel Adams, one-story, five-room dwelling, Wright, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

— Capt. J. T. Harper has sold his extensive mercantile interests at Southport to Mr. R. C. Hood, a gentleman who came there six months ago for his health and liked the climate so much that he decided at once to locate there. Mr. Hood has already removed his family to Southport.

Daily Charleston Train.

It is reported that beginning April 29th the Charleston train from Wilmington will be operated daily to and from Wilmington instead of daily except Sunday as at present. The additional train on Sunday would be of great convenience to Summer travellers and will no doubt prove a very popular one, if put into operation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farriss—Ice cream.
Gas Range—Is a jewel.
C. H. Robinson—Notice.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Inducements.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Remnant sale.

SUBSEQUENT LOCALS

Dixie Cafe—First-class.
Lost—Ladies' gold watch.
Wanted—First-class barber.
For Hot Weather—Gas range.

Go to Gaylord's store to-day and buy a good yard wide bleaching at 5c a yard. †

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE.

Colonial Dames Scored Delightful Success in Exercises at Old Brunswick Yesterday.

CAPT. ASHE'S FINE ADDRESS.

Story of Cape Fear Resistance to British Tyranny Eloquently and Vividly Told. Devotional Services by Rev. R. W. Hogue—Post Band.

The fifth annual pilgrimage of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames to the ruins of St. Philips church at Old Brunswick, on the historic Cape Fear, was a delightful success in every particular yesterday. The weather was beautiful and the party numbered fully three hundred, including among them the most prominent people of Wilmington. The handsome steamer "Wilmington," her every deck thronged, left the city at 10:30 o'clock and made a remarkably quick and pleasant trip to the landing, near the colonial spot, selected for the day's impressive services and outing. A brief stop was made at Big Island, where the first voyagers from the Barbadoes landed in 1663, so that it was quite the noon hour when St. Philips' was reached. Soon after the arrival, beautiful commemorative exercises were observed. Members of the large assemblage marched inside the walls of the old church singing Hymn 299—Processional. The Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of Saint James' Episcopal church, of Wilmington, read an appropriate selection from the Holy Scriptures, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Then followed Psalm (Antiphonal) 105 and the Apostle's Creed, after which Rev. Mr. Hogue offered a beautiful prayer. The exercises concluded with the singing of "God Bless Our Native Land" and the benediction, followed by the spirited singing of "Carolina! Carolina!!" as the party left the church.

The address of the day was by Capt. Samuel A. Ashe, of Raleigh. Capt. Ashe was presented by Prof. R. D. W. Connor, principal of the Wilmington High School, who paid the distinguished State historian a well merited tribute for what he has accomplished in reviving enthusiasm and interest in our colonial ancestry. Capt. Ashe spoke of "Early Times on the Cape Fear" with special reference to the resistance which the imposition of the British Stamp Act brought forth from the North Carolina colonists. The history of the unjust measure was carefully reviewed and its reception at Old Brunswick and Wilmington, the latter then a town of less than 500 inhabitants, was vividly portrayed. He told interestingly the story of how within two months after the news of the odious Stamp Act had been received in North Carolina, the people discarded the use of all cloth of British manufacture and set up looms for weaving their own clothes. Extracts from the old North Carolina *Gazette*, published at Wilmington in 1765, were read to show the feeling of the colonists toward the usurpation of their rights by Britain; how they assembled early one evening and burned the effigy of one Houston, of Duplin, who had been appointed stamp master, and how an effigy of Liberty was consigned with great ceremony to a tomb in the church yard, a drum in mourning beating before them and the town bell, muffled, ringing a doleful knell at the same time. The same contemporaneous record was followed to show the story of the open resistance and destruction of stamps and the suppression of the stamp master in open day light and without masks at Old Brunswick. The subject was eloquently handled and beautiful tributes were paid to colonial heroes such as were Harnett, Toomer, De-Rosset, Walker, Clayton, Craig, Purviance, Eustace, MacLaine, DuBois, Col. Waddell, Maurice and James Moore, the Davises, Howe, Smith, Grange, Ancrum, John Swann, Geo. Moore, John Porter, Col. Jones, Col. Merrick and a score of others of loftiest patriotism. The address of Capt. Ashe will long be remembered as one of the most able yet delivered upon events of that great period of which he spoke.

Much of the day was spent by the pilgrims in roaming about the ruins of the old colonial town, in reading the inscriptions on the old grave stones and observing many other quaint traces of a hallowed past. The Senior Class and many other of the pupils of the High School were among the pilgrims in charge of Prof. Connor, who took delight in observing their manifest interest in the practical study of their history.

Following its usual custom the Wilmington Light Infantry sent down a detachment of eight members under Sergeant Geo. Davis as an honorary escort to the ladies. The squad consisted of Sergeant Davis and Messrs. A. G. Bowden, J. S. Hooper, W. M. Kenly, Willie Watters, Paul Cantwell, Geo. D. Parsley, Jr., and L. Brown McKoy. In the early afternoon the detachment fired a salute of 13 volleys in honor of the Thirteen Original States. Excellent music was furnished on the boat and upon the grounds by the post exchange band of Fort Caswell. Lunch was served on the grounds and a good supply of pure artesian water was received from the Orton plantation. The day will long be remembered as one of the most pleasant in the history of the Society of Colonial Dames.

Lan's Talcum Powder at 10c a box, on sale at Gaylord's to day. †

PETITION'S WORK COMPLETED

Committee from Aldermen Finds Dispensary Advocates Have Fully Enough Names—Much Speculation.

The committee of five appointed from the Board of Aldermen to investigate the validity of the petition for a dispensary election in Wilmington, under the terms of the Watts Law of 1903, and report the result of its findings to the next regular meeting of the Board in June, completed its labors at the City Hall last night after only a short session. The committee finds without contest and will so report that the registered vote for the last municipal election in 1903 was 1,443; that one-third of that number as contemplated in the law is 481, and that as a matter of fact the petition which they have examined contains the names of 507 registered voters, which is more than the required one-third.

It is understood that as an emergency provision the dispensary advocates have secured an additional number of names which may or may not be presented with the original petition at the June meeting of the Board as the managers may elect. It was also stated yesterday that the anti-dispensary people would make no fight on the petition and that they would appeal solely to the public at the polls. Should their efforts fail it is stated that they will then undertake litigation which would throw the whole matter in the courts until after Jan. 1st, when new licenses would have to be granted for another six months. In that event, the dispensary people, it is said, will go to the Legislature for relief.

There is a revival of the rumor printed some time ago in these columns to the effect that at the June meeting of the Board of Aldermen, a high license would be placed on the liquor traffic in Wilmington. The dispensary advocates disclaim any connection with the movement and refer to it as a campaign measure on the part of the opposition. However, there was much talk of that kind on the streets yesterday again and a compromise between the dispensary forces and the opposition upon that basis was hinted at. In the meantime the lines are being drawn closer and closer and closer and there's no discounting the prediction—made long ago that the fight will be very warm.

Women Charge One Another.

"Magistrates' Row," on Princess street, was the scene of big trials yesterday afternoon, growing out of family quarrels between Mrs. Cora Horton and Mrs. C. H. Harte, respectable and well-to-do white people who live on Sixth between Castle and Queen streets. Each was charged by the other with disorderly conduct. They live in adjoining houses and while on the front porch of their dwellings each charged the other with using vile language towards her on April 29th. Mrs. Harte was represented by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy appeared for Mrs. Horton. By transfer from Justice Bornemann, Justice John J. Furlong heard the case of Mrs. Horton and dismissed it. The trial of Mrs. Harte was then opened before Justice Fowler, but in the meantime a submission was agreed upon. Justice Fowler reserved his decision until to-day.

The Hope Mills Wreck.

The wreckage from the Coast Line track at Hope Mills was cleared about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, though train No. 35 passed on a track built around the wreck about 2 A. M. The remains of Engineer Byers, who was killed in the wreck Thursday afternoon, were taken to Fayetteville, prepared for burial and sent to Raleigh, where he has a wife and two children. Thursday's trip was his second run over the road, he having lately come from the S. A. L. to the Coast Line. The injured negro fireman is Anderson Graham, of Florence. He will be sent to the hospital at Rocky Mount later. No internal injuries are thought to have resulted and he is being treated in Fayetteville.

Negro's Evil Prophecy.

A gentleman yesterday handed a reporter a copy of the circular distributed in the city several months ago by the foolish prophet "Prince George II," colored, of Newbern, which has caused some uneasiness among the unlettered people of the city. The circular states that Wilmington will be destroyed by fire Aug. 15th and James City, the negro suburb of Newbern, by water on the same date. "'Flea' ye to the City of Refuge" is the admonition given under a spread eagle cut of national glory.

Improvements at Cafe.

Recently very material improvements and enlargement have been made to the Dixie Cafe, Messrs. Batson & Hergenrother, proprietors, No. 117 Princess street. The partition in the rear has been removed and tables extended the full length of the place; new electric lights have been installed and the counters, etc., rearranged. "The Dixie" is now a first class variety restaurant and the patronage of the public is invited.

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks. †

Great rush sale at Gaylord's store at cut prices for every article. Be sure to come and see us and save money on your purchases. †

BAR IS SUMMONED.

Contempt Hearing Will Be Had Before Judge Peebles at Fayetteville To-day.

THE AFFIDAVIT AND ORDER.

Full Text of Complaint and Interrogatories Which Lumberton Attorneys Are Asked to Answer—Telegram to Mr. Meares.

Judicial interest all over the State centres to-day in the contempt proceedings against members of the Lumberton bar, which will be heard this morning by Judge Peebles, who issues the rule, holding Cumberland county Superior Court at Fayetteville. A special from Raleigh says that it will be a fight to the finish; that there was once talk of compromise, but that has now subsided; that at least 500 Robeson county citizens will be at Fayetteville to-day to hear the proceedings; that the people of Robeson are solidly behind the defendants and that that great Scotch community is aroused. It is known that Judge Peebles is as fully determined as the recalcitrant lawyers and the result of the extraordinary arraignment will be awaited with interest. As a matter of court record and to give a clear idea of what constitutes the alleged contempt and what will be expected of defendants to answer, the following affidavit, the order of Judge Peebles thereon and the summons for members of the Lumberton bar to appear to-day, directed to the sheriff of Robeson county, is published in full below:

THE AFFIDAVIT.

North Carolina, Northampton County, } Superior Court.

In the matter of N. A. McLean, Esq., B. F. McLean, Esq., Stephen McIntyre, Esq., A. W. McLean, Esq., John H. Cook, Esq., E. J. Britt, Esq., R. B. Morrison, Esq., Wade Wishart, Esq., R. C. Lawrence, Esq., and R. E. Lee, Esq.

I, J. A. Parker, being duly sworn say on information and belief as follows, to wit:

1. That the above named parties were on the 21st day of March, 1904, and are now licensed attorneys at law and were regularly practicing attorneys before the Superior Court for the county of Robeson in said State.

2. That as is usual the clerk of the Superior Court for Robeson county called a meeting of the members of the bar at his office on the 21st day of March, 1904, for the purpose of making a calendar of actions to be tried at the April term, 1904, of said superior court which was by law appointed to be held in the Court House at Lumberton on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1904.

3. That the above named attorneys attended in person said meeting.

4. That the above named attorneys then and there wrongfully and unlawfully combined and confederated together to break up said term of said court and prevent the same from being held by Judge R. B. Peebles, the judge assigned by law to hold said term of said court, and in order to carry out this common design and purpose agreed among themselves to continue all the contested actions on the docket of said court.

5. That the reason then and there assigned for said action was that reports had been received from other counties in which Judge Peebles had held court of his discourtesy to counsel, unfairness and partiality, a notable instance being the Haywood case.

6. That on or about March 31st, 1904, there appeared in the Charlotte *Daily Observer* the following:

"Objection to Judge Peebles.

"Robeson lawyers decline to arrange docket because of his alleged unfairness.

(*Special to the Observer.*)

"Lumberton, March 30.—The Robeson county bar, at a meeting called to fix the calendar for the April term of the Superior Court to be held by Judge Peebles, unanimously declined to arrange the cases and agreed to continue the docket. This action was taken by reason of the reports received from other counties in which this judge has held court of his discourtesy to counsel, unfairness and partiality. A notable instance being the Haywood case. The lawyers are unwilling to appear before him in any capacity. It is likely that the May term will also be continued unless an exchange of judges is ordered."

7. That about the same time a similar publication appeared in the *News and Observer* of Raleigh and the Wilmington *Messenger*.

8. That the above named attorneys caused said publications to be made.

9. That said attorneys furnished the information upon which said publications were made.

10. That if said attorneys did not cause said publications to be made they acquiesced in the same and took no steps to repair the wrong and injury done thereby.

11. That only one of said attorneys has ever tried an action before Judge Peebles.

12. That in forming said combination to try no cases before Judge Peebles, said attorneys intended to reflect upon the judicial character of Judge Peebles and to bring him into disrepute and contempt.

13. That in causing the aforesaid publications to be made as aforesaid, said attorneys intended to reflect upon the judicial character of Judge Peebles and to bring him into disrepute and contempt.

14. That the aforesaid charge of discourtesy to counsel, unfairness and partiality are not true and are without foundation.

15. That at the time of the aforesaid action of said attorney in making the aforesaid publications, Judge Peebles was holding court at Fayetteville in Cumberland county and publications were freely circulated in said town of Fayetteville.

16. That in pursuance of said agreement all of the contested action were on Monday, April 4th, 1904, continued by consent except a few divorce cases where no attorney appeared for defendant. There were 196 cases on the trial docket.

J. A. PARKER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this April 16th, 1904.

(Seal) J. T. FYLYTHE, C. S. C.

RULE UPON THE AFFIDAVIT.

North Carolina, Cumberland County. } Superior Court

In the matter of N. A. McLean, Esq., B. F. McLean, Esq., Stephen McIntire, Esq., A. W. McLean, Esq., John H. Cook, Esq., E. J. Britt, Esq., R. B. Morrison, Esq., Wade Wishart, Esq., R. C. Lawrence, Esq., R. E. Lee, Esq., and J. G. McCormick, Esq.

On reading and considering the affidavit of J. A. Parker, dated April 16th 1904, and hereto attached, the undersigned finds as a fact that the same makes a prima facie case of contempt against each of the above named parties except J. G. McCormick, and that his name was left out of said affidavit by mistake. The undersigned also finds that on the 21st of March, 1904, all of said parties were, and are now, licensed attorneys at law engaged in the practice of law in the courts of Robeson county.

It is considered, ordered and adjudged that each of the above named attorneys be and appear before the undersigned at the court house in Fayetteville on Saturday, the 14th day of May, 1904, and show cause, if any he has, why he should not be attached and punished as for contempt of court. Each one will be required to file a separate answer and besides the matters contained in said affidavit answer the following interrogatories, to wit:

1. From whom and what "reports of" unfairness, partiality and discourtesy had been received from other counties in which the undersigned had held court?

2. What specific act of unfairness or partiality in the trial of the Haywood case he had heard had been charged against the undersigned and how the charge was made?

3. What act of discourtesy to counsel in the trial of said action and to whom extended?

4. What part, if any, he took in the preparing or sending to the Wilmington *Messenger* in reply to the letter of Iredell Meares, Esq., defending Judge Peebles, a telegram in the following words and figures, to-wit:

LUMBERTON, N. C., April 2, 1904

To the Messenger, Wilmington, N. C.:

"As the people of the 5th judicial district seem unwilling to be governed by the notions of Mr. Iredell Meares, he has seen proper (to us it seems improper) to obtrude them upon the 7th judicial district. When the bar of Robeson county need the advice of Mr. Meares they will politely inform him of the fact, but unless he has better luck in convincing us than he has had with his countymen and near neighbors, the outlook is poor. Who made him censor morum? Who asked him to dictate to the lawyers of Robeson county what their duties were with reference to Judge Peebles or any other person or official? Why does he take to himself superior knowledge of either ethics or law? Why does he come into a controversy in which his opinions were neither sought nor desired? We think that we know our rights, but if in the mean time there should be such a paucity of intellect among us as demands that we should call upon some one for advice we shall at least reserve the right to select our own counsellors. In such a contingency Mr. Meares may be selected and again he may not be. Till then let him confine his efforts to New Hanover and Brunswick.

"Members of the Robeson Bar."

5. Was not the fact that Judge Peebles refused to wait longer than ten minutes for Mr. N. A. McLean to come into court at Bladen court when he had two good lawyers associated with him, the real cause of the action of the Robeson county lawyers.

ORDER OF SERVICE THEREON.

The State of North Carolina.

To the Sheriff of Robeson County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to serve the foregoing rule or order on each of the above named attorneys, and, if desired, furnish each with a copy of the same and a copy of the affidavit of J. A. Parker, and make due return on the originals to me at Fayetteville, by 9 A. M. on Saturday, the 14th day of May, 1904. This May 10th, 1904.

R. B. PEEBLES,

Judge holding the Spring Terms of the Courts of the 7th Judicial District.

Thursday's Berry Shipments.

Strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount Thursday amounted to only 83 cars and 2,402 crates by express. The distribution was as follows: New York, 29 cars, 147 crates by express, quotations 6 to 12 cents; Philadelphia, 13 cars, 585 crates, quotations 8 to 12 cents; Newark, N. J., eight cars; Pittsburg, Pa., four cars, quotations 12½ to 14 cents; Buffalo and Scranton, three cars each; Baltimore two cars, 450 crates by express; Springfield, Mass., Worcester, Pittsfield, Detroit and Montreal, two cars each; Wilmington, Del., Chester, Boston, Syracuse, Harrisburg, Wheeling, Cleveland, Portland, Hamilton and Fall River, Mass., one car each; Washington, D. C., 498 crates by express, quotations 8 to 11 cents; Boston quotations, 14 to 16 cents; Providence, 10 to 13 cents; Wilkesbarre, 9 to 11 cents; Wilmington, Del., and Chester, Pa., Pa., 488 crates by express; Richmond, Va., 139 crates; North Carolina points, 54 crates.

Local Baseball Talk.

The High School and Cape Fear Academy baseball teams are strengthening and getting down to hard practice for a big match on the Hilton diamond Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A general admission of 10c. will be charged; ladies free. Manager E. O. Allen, of the strong Wilmington team which went down before Caswell on Memorial Day, is arranging for a series of games with Newbern, Goldsboro, Wilson, Fayetteville and other East Carolina towns. It is the purpose of the baseball enthusiasts in the city to provide the C. R., L. & P. Co. with sufficient demand for a restoration of the track and wire from the Carolina Central bridge to the park so that cars may be run all the way through.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

There was nothing in either spirits turpentine or rosin on the local market yesterday. Tar declined to $1.90 per barrel. Week's receipts of naval stores were as follows: Spirits, 128; rosin, 1,835; tar, 555; crude, 421. Last year, spirits, 145; rosin, 245; tar, 1,555; crude, 528. Cotton receipts for the week were only 46 bales, against 110 last year; crop year, 330,495, against 218,885 last year to corresponding date.

A special lot of white goods opened to-day at Gaylord's; 25c values at 15c a yard. †

A Rare Opportunity.

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Platt & Haar Must Vacate

A portion of their store and give right of way to a force of carpenters and brick masons who are doubling the present capacity of

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While this work is going on you will find special offerings in the following departments:

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PLATT & HAAR.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, arrived last night.

— Dr. J. A. Dosher and wife, of Southport, are guests at The Orton.

— Mrs. E. Piner and children left yesterday to visit relatives in Morehead City.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were Messrs. W. O. Savage, of Bucksville, S. C.; J. W. Blake, of Cronly, and W. D. Malpass, of Burgaw.

— The many friends of Mr. W. H. Tankard were glad to see him in the city last night. He is on his way to Western North Carolina to recuperate his health.

— Among last night's arrivals on the Charleston train were G. P. Howell and Wm. Robertson, of Charleston; M. W. Teachy, Henderson; W. W. Holladay and E. R. Banks, of the A. C. L. at Savannah.

—Mr. G. B. Allison, district manager of the Sun Life Insurance Co., has been transferred to the London, Ont., agency and will leave to-day via New York for his new post. Mr. W. T. Spencer, of Danville, Va., will succeed Mr. Allison here.

"OOKLEY'S SOUTHERN STARS."

Wilmington Colored Baseball Team Wins Two Out of Three at Fayetteville.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 13.—The Southern Star Baseball team, of Wilmington, completed this afternoon a series of three games with the Fayetteville team. Wilmington wins two and gives Fayetteville one "for encouragement."

Scrim window curtains with ruffled borders at 39c a pair, at Gaylord's to-day. †

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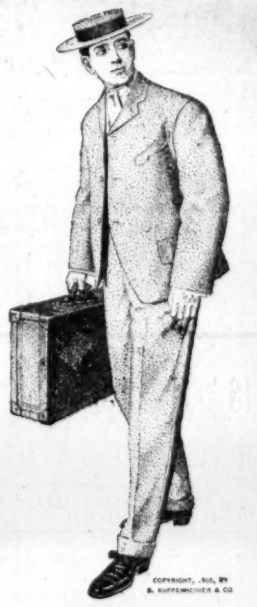

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 14.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE OF 1904.

The Baltimore *Sun* publishes an interesting article concerning the electoral vote for this campaign, showing the increase in the number of votes in the electoral college, and mentioning many valuable facts concerning the situation which the two great parties are now facing.

Our esteemed contemporary states that the increase in the number of electoral votes to be cast in the Presidential election of 1904 may have an important bearing upon the final result. Upon this factor alone may depend the whole question of the political character of the next administration.

The battle-ground of the campaign will be the doubtful States of the East and Middle West. The result may be so close that the mere addition of 29 Presidential electors may determine whether the policy of the government will be directed by the Republican or the Democratic party.

The number of electoral votes is equivalent to the representation of the States, by Senators and Representatives in Congress. While the number of Senators is constantly two for each State, the apportionment of Representatives has been increased decennially to conform to the growth of population. This adds to the number of Presidential electors.

The "constitutional" population of the United States in 1900 was reported by the Director of the Census to the House of Representatives to be 74,565,906. On this basis the House passed a bill fixing the ratio of representation at 194,182. This provided but 384 Representatives, and the States of Nebraska and Virginia were each given an additional Representative, arbitrarily, making the whole number 386, or an increase of 30 Representatives over 1890. The addition of 90 Senators make the electoral vote 476 in 1904, an increase of 29 electoral votes over 1900 and 1896, and an increase of 32 over the election of 1892.

In 84 years, or since the campaign of James Monroe and John Quincy Adams, in 1821, the numerical strength of the electoral college has increased from 235 to 476, or more than doubled. The number necessary to elect now is four votes greater than the total in that campaign. When George Washington was first elected the total was 69, or a little more than twice the numerical increase in 1904. In the Hayes-Tilden campaign of 1876 the result was finally decided in favor of the Republican candidate by a margin of only one vote in a total of 369.

In the campaign of 1900 McKinley received the 292 electoral votes of 28 States and Bryan the remaining 155 of 17 States. If the same States vote similarly in 1904 the Republicans will have gained 19 electoral votes by reason of the Reapportionment law and the Democrats but 10. The latter benefit by a gain of 9 electoral votes in the "Solid South," while the Republicans gain 5 electoral votes in the "sure" Republican States of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Minnesota, as well as 2 in the reasonably "sure" Republican States of Washington and California. Four votes of the increase this year will be cast by two of the "Silver States"—Colorado and Nevada. The remaining 8 votes of the increase will be cast in five of the "doubtful States"—Connecticut (1), New York (3), New Jersey (2), West Virginia (1) and Wisconsin (1).

Since the first two Cleveland campaigns the admission of seven Territories has added 22 votes to the electoral college. Except in the first Bryan campaign of 1896, when all of these but North Dakota went Democratic, the electoral advantage resulting from their admission has been with the Republicans. Washington, Wyoming and South Dakota were Democratic in 1896, but Republican in 1892 and 1900. North Dakota divided her electoral vote evenly between Harrison, Cleveland and Weaver in 1892, but has since been Republican. Utah was Democratic in 1896 and Republican in 1900; Montana was Republican in the third Cleveland campaign, but Democratic in both of the Bryan campaigns, while Idaho cast her vote for Weaver in 1892 and for Bryan in the last two national elections.

Analysis of the electoral returns shows that nine States have been Republican, and that 12 out of the 13 States comprising the "Solid South" have been Democratic in every Presidential election within the last 20 years. During that period but two nominees—Cleveland and Bryan—have represented the Democratic party, and five of the States — Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and West Virginia—were uniformly Democratic during the Cleveland campaigns, but Republican in both Bryan campaigns.

The most doubtful States in 20 years have been New York, Illinois, Indiana and California, and three of these are certain to be the chief battle-ground in 1904. If history repeats its record of 20 years the candidate carrying New York will win the Presidency. New York and Indiana have not in 20 years cast their electoral vote on the losing side. Illinois and California have once failed to vote for the successful candidate for the Presidency. In the coming election they will have an aggregate of 81 electoral votes.

The party carrying all four of them is practically certain of winning the election, regardless of the result in at least 13 States of the Union. Carrying these four States and any other State of 7 votes and the 13 States of the Solid South, the Democrats would win, with a total of 239 electoral votes, or just enough to elect a President. Carrying the same four States, in addition to the 15 reasonably sure Republican States of Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Ohio, Michigan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska, the Republicans would win, with 240 electoral votes.

Republicans are endeavoring to meet this situation by selecting as a running mate for President Roosevelt, of New York, either a man from Illinois or Indiana. The value of these States in the last five Presidential elections is illustrated in the following table showing the way their electoral votes were cast in the last five Presidential elections:

	New York.	Indiana.	Illinois.	California.
1900.				
McKinley	36	15	24	9
Bryan	0	0	0	0
1896.				
McKinley	36	15	24	8
Bryan	0	0	0	1
1892.				
Cleveland	36	15	24	8
Harrison	0	0	0	1
Weaver	0	0	0	0
1888.				
Harrison	36	15	22	8
Cleveland	0	0	0	0
1884.				
Cleveland	38	15	0	0
Blaine	0	0	22	8

DEATH OF COL. FURMAN.

In the sudden death of Col. Robert M. Furman at Beaufort on Thursday, the press of North Carolina loses one of its best equipped editors. He had been editor of the Raleigh *Morning Post* since 1898, and his work as an enitorial writer has marked him as an untrammelled thinker and able journalist. Within a circumscribed field at Raleigh, and with a most enterprising competitor already there, he made of the *Post* a State newspaper that met the demands and high appreciation of a large clientelle. He was a man of pronounced convictions and will be sadly missed from the editorial chair.

After a brilliant career as reporter, newspaper maker and editor, Col. Furman lays down his pen to answer a summons that comes all too soon, for he was only 57 years of age and was ripe for the important sphere which he was so conspicuously occupying in North Carolina journalism.

The death of Col. Furman is painful for us to contemplate, and thousands in North Carolina will mourn his demise. Peace to his ashes!

Deeds, Not Words.

Father (sternly)—Didn't I tell you if any of the other boys said anything to make you angry you should count twenty before you said anything?

Tommy—Yes, sir, but I didn't need to say anything. Before I'd counted twelve the other boy yelled "Enough!"—Philadelphia Press.

A Little Short.

"I'd like to know why it is," said young Ardupp to his tailor, "that every time you make a pair of trousers for me you get them a little short."

"I suppose," replied the knight of the featherless goose, "it's because I usually find you that way when I present my bill."

The Continued Descent.

De Cadde—The family of my brother-in-law, the prince, is descended from Julius Cæsar.

Fitz Bile—And it hasn't finished descending yet, has it?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— "If," asks the Norfolk (Va.) Ledger, "President Roosevelt really wants to open the door of hope to the colored man, why doesn't he take Dr. Crum for his running mate?" Because he doesn't want to shut the door of hope to himself.—Richmond News-Leader.

— The government has gone to considerable expense to publish Carroll D. Wright's figures showing that the cost of living has advanced in the last three years. We have been getting weekly tips to the same effect from our grocer.—Washington Post.

— According to reports, Roosevelt has lassoed Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, and has tied him up to run as the vice presidential candidate on the Republican ticket. He has not been so successful in securing a chairman of the executive committee. Whoever gets the job, his chief qualification must be that of a fat fryer.—Columbia Record.

— The Republican party has never been more narrow, reactionary, selfish and oppressive in its measures than in these last eight years, and it has been only as the restoration of sanity in the opposition has seemed more probable that it has tried to placate the sober public opinion that it has so habitually offended. As that restoration becomes more certain the effect will be the more obvious and salutary. The Republican leaders are recognizing that they have no permanent hold on the Democrats who between 1892 and 1896 turned defeat and triumph for the Republicans. In proportion as these Democrats are sure of a candidate, a platform into a party organization that they can trust and respect, the danger to Republican supremacy is seen to be more imminent and real.—New York Times.

— A heavy and ancient imperial Chinese gold seal was offered last week for sale at the Selby Smelting Works. The value of the seal as precious metal was about $5,000. Experts at Selby saw the historic value of the seal, and the Chinese consul general here was asked to inspect it. He pronounced it of great value, and agreed to give $10,000 for it. But the owner, who did not give his name, called for the seal and took it away. This seal is probably part of the loot of the imperial quarters in Pekin at the time the allies entered the city. It is said to look like a typical gold brick of the bunco men, but has many strange characters on it, which may be seen on close inspection.—San Francisco Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

— Hubby; You spend half of your time before the glass. Wife: But I don't say "Here's looking at you; have another."—Chicago Daily News.

— "I hear the Japanese soldiers were tickled to death when war was declared." "Yes. They went into transports when the news arrived."—Cornell Widow.

— "Pedestrians have to travel in twos now." "Twos?" "Yes; one to look at automobile numbers and the other one to get run over."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

— Brown—He's planning to celebrate his tin wedding down there. Jones—Why, he's only been married a year. Brown—Well, he says it seems like ten.—Yonkers Herald.

— Photographer—Now, sir, if you'll look a little less as though you had a bill to meet and a little more as though you'd just been left a legacy, you'll be a picture.—New Yorker.

— He—Did you see the pleased expression on her face I told her she didn't look any older than her daughter? She—No, I was looking at the expression on her daughter's face.—Detroit Free Press.

— Biggs: Skinner tells me that he is making all kinds of money these days. Diggs: All but one kind, perhaps. Biggs: What's the exception? Diggs: The proverbial honest dollar.—Chicago News.

— "Oh, George!" complained the young wife, "it was nearly midnight before you got home last night." "Well, Well!" exclaimed her husband, "you women are so inconsistent. Before we were married you didn't care how late I got home."—Philadelphia Press.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Beauty and the Beast.

There was as much truth as boasting in the statement of John Wilkes, the famous London alderman, "Ugly as I am, if I can have but a quarter of an hour's start I will get the better of any man, however good looking, in the graces of any woman."

Of Wilkes' abnormal ugliness there was never any question. "The children in the street ran away affrighted at the sight of him."

And yet his powers of fascination were so great that women of beauty and fashion vied with each other for his notice, while handsome men of all courtly graces were neglected.

It was said that there were few beauties of the day whose hand Wilkes might not have confidently hoped to win. He married one of the richest and loveliest women of his time.

"Beauty and the beast, they call us," Wilkes once said to a friend, "and I cannot honestly find fault with the description."

Mark Twain and Whistler.

Mark Twain thus described his first meeting with James MacNeill Whistler:

"I was introduced to Mr. Whistler," he said, "in his studio in London. I had heard that the painter was an incorrigible joker, and I was determined to get the better of him if possible. So at once I put on my most hopelessly stupid air, and I drew near the canvas that Mr. Whistler was completing.

"'That ain't bad,' I said—'It ain't bad; only here in this corner'—and I made as if to rub out a cloud effect with my finger—'I'd do away with that cloud if I was you.'

"Whistler cried nervously:

"'Gad, sir, be careful there! Don't you see the paint is not dry?'

"'Oh, that don't matter,' said I. 'I've got my gloves on.'

"We got on well together after that."

Pascal's Early Observation.

Blaise Pascal, who wrote a remarkable treatise on the laws of sound, was constantly observing the familiar occurrences about him even as a boy. When he was only ten years old he sat at the dinner table one day striking his plate with his knife and then listening to the sound.

"What are you doing with that plate, Blaise?" asked his sister.

"I'll tell you when I strike it again," he replied. "When I strike my plate with my knife it rings. Why?"

Again he called forth the sound.

"When I grasp it with my hand so," he continued, "the sound ceases. I wonder why it is."

Michael Angelo.

Michael Angelo, while painting "The Last Judgment," fell from his scaffold and received a painful injury in the leg. He shut himself up and would not see any one. Bacio Rontini, a celebrated physician, came by accident to see him. He found all the doors closed. No one responding, he went into the cellar and came upstairs. He found Michael Angelo in his room, resolved to die. His friend the physician would not leave him. He brought him out of the peculiar frame of mind into which he had fallen.

Brazilian Coffee.

Brazilians are great coffee drinkers. Numerous cups are drunk each day by the average man and woman. The beverage is made very strong and very sweet. It produces an exhilaration of a more intense and lasting kind than beer. Those addicted to this habit become very restless and scarcely able to sit still or stand still even for a moment.

Used to Fill Up.

Mrs. Billus (after the company had gone)—Johnny, you shouldn't have eaten those preserved fruits. They were not intended to be eaten. They were put on the table to fill up.

Johnny Billus—Well, that's what I used 'em for, mamma.

KIDNEY DANGERS

Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary organs are on the increase to an alarming extent, and often a dangerous stage is reached before the victim is aware of his affliction. Immediate attention should be given to the first symptoms, no matter how slight they may appear. Pains in the back, Dizziness, Irregularities and change in color of urine, frequent desire to urinate, etc., are warnings of nature of a derangement of these important organs.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	39
Rosin	206
Tar	238
Crude turpentine	111

Receipts same day last year—41 casks spirits turpentine, 101 barrels rosin, 93 barrels tar, 72 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—15 bales; same day last year, 4.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.15; extra prime, $1.17½; fancy, $1.20, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Money on call easy; highest 2½ per cent; lowest 1¾ per cent.; ruling rate and last loan 2 per cent.; closing bid 1¾ per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans were slightly firmer; sixty days 2¾@3¼ per cent; ninety days 3¼@3¾ per cent.; six months 3¾@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.90@486.95 for demand and at 484.90@485 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485¼@486 and 488. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 55⅞. Mexican dollars quoted 44¼. U. S. refunding 2's, registered 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105¾; do. coupon, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do. coupons, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 95¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, ctf'd 101; Southern Railway, 5's, 115⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 39¼; Manhattan L 142¾; New York Central 114½; Reading 42¾; do. 1st pref'd, 78; do. 2nd pref'd 60¼; Southern Railway 20; do. pref'd 82¾; Amalgamated Copper 50¾; People's Gas 94¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 32¾; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79¼; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 8¼; do. preferred 51⅝; Mexican Central 7¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 27¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100¾ bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 626.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 13.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¾@9; do. preferred, 17@17¾; do. bonds, fours,—; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@108—; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 13.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 35; D, $2 35, E, $2 45; F, $2 55; G, 2 55; H, $2 65; I, $2 70; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 20; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 60.

SAVANNAH, May 13.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54¾c; receipts 807 casks; sales 327 casks; exports 315 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,000 barrels; sales 3,547 barrels; exports 684 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 60; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 80; I, $3 00; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 30; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one to thirteen points, which was a better showing than had been expected in view of very disappointing cables. There was liquidation at first and some bear pressure, but it was evident that the initial losses in addition to the declines of the previous day were sufficient to attract a good demand from shorts covering and there also appeared to be considerable buying of July for the account of spot houses. At any rate the market soon after the opening rallied to within a point or two either way of yesterday's finals with the new crop showing relative firmness on the rather unfavorable weather map, which showed rain and cool weather in the western belt where dry hot weather is believed to be needed, while there was a continued absence of moisture along the Atlantic coast. The recovery was helped also by reports that some 5,000 bales would be exported out of the local stock to-morrow. Liverpool did not at first rally in response to the relative firmness of the local market, but later advanced quite rapidly as a result, according to private cables, on a better demand from Manchester. New Orleans appeared to be buying July and October in the local market. Around midday the prices dropped back a few points under liquidation, following the late sight figures showing a slightly heavier movement than expected, but were rallied again in the early afternoon by further covering. Just before the close the list market sold off a few points on room liquidation and was finally quiet, one to six points lower, or about midday between the highest and lowest. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Cotton was quiet at 13.65c, net receipts 140 bales; gross receipts 1,988 bales; stock 81,859 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 13.65c; middling gulf 13.90c; sales 2,05 bales.

Cotton futures market closed quiet; May 13.20, June 13.31, July 13.40, August 13.11, September 11.76, October 11.39, November 11.21, December 11.20, January 11.20.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,187 bales; exports to Great Britain 300 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 480 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 836,808 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 25,734 bales; exports to Great Britain 28,573 bales; exports to France 49 bales; exports to the Continent 8,606 bales; exports to Japan 215 bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,936,272 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,307,318 bales; exports to France 670,334 bales; exports to the Continent 2,453,739 bales; exports to Japan 41,786 bales; exports to Mexico 25,362 bales.

May 13.—Galveston, easy at 13⅛c, net receipts 978 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 50 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.00c, net receipts 14 bales; Boston, quiet at 13.65c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 15 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13.90c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 13⅝c, net receipts 272 bales; New Orleans, easy at 13⅛c, net receipts 1,457 bales; Mobile, nominal at 13⅛c, net receipts 179 bales; Memphis, quiet at 13⅛c, net receipts 156 bales; Augusta, dull at 13⅝c, net receipts 123 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Flour was quiet and showed no new feature. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 06 Options closed ½@1c net lower: May closed 91; July closed 88½; September closed 82 3-16c; December closed 82½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 59½@60. Options closed ¼@½c net lower; May 57⅛c; July 53¼c; September closed 52¾c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed 46@52c. Lard dull; refined dull; 6½@6¼. Butter firm; extra fresh creamery 20@20½c; State dairy 18@19c. Cheese irregular; old State, large and small, fall made, 10¾@11c; new State, smallcolored, 7¼@7¾c; small white 6@6¼. Eggs barely steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20@20½; South'n firsts 11¼@14. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¾c; other domestic 3¼@6½c. Cabbages steady; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 25@1 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¼@3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar 3@3 1-16c; refined firm. Potatoes quiet; Southern, $4 25@5 25; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $2 50@3 00. Rice quiet. Pork easy; family $13 50; short clear $13 00@14 50; mess $12 75@13 25. Tallow barely steady; city ($2 per package) 4¼c; country (package free) 4¾c. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil quiet. Closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 21½c; prime summer yellow 37½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32; prime winter yellow 32.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Bearish crop reports and a decided decrease in weekly exports caused extreme weakness in wheat to-day, the July delivery closing at a loss of ⅞@1c. Corn is down 1¼@1½c. Oats show a loss of ½@¾c and provisions a shade to 10c.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Cash prices: Flour—Market easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring 90@94c; No. 3 spring 85@94c; No. 2 red $1 03@1 05. Corn—No. 2 49c; No. 2 yellow corn quoted 53c. Oats—No. 2 41½@42¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 42@45c. Rye—No. 2, 73c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 05@11 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 23@6 27½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 12½@6 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 91, 91, 90, 90c; July, old, 85¾@86, 86, 84¾, 84¾@85c; do., new, 84¼@84¾, 84¾@84¾, 83¾@83¾, 83¾c; September, old, 80¾@80¾, 80¼, 80¼, 80¼@80¼c; do. new 79¼@79¾, 79¾, 78¾, 79c. Corn—No. 2 May 48, 48, 46¾, 49¾; July 48¾, 49, 47¾, 47¾c; September 48¾@48¾, 48¼, 47¼, 47¼. Oats—No. 2 May 41¾, 42, 41¾, 41¾; July 39, 39, 38¾, 38¾@38¾c; September 31@31½, 31½, 30¾, 30¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $11 25, 11 27½, 11 10, 11 17½; September $11 45, 11 45, 11 30, 11 35. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 40, 6 40, 6 35, 6 37½; September $6 55, 6 57½, 6 50, 6 52½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 40, 6 40, 6 35, 6 37½; September $6 55, 6 57½, 6 50 6 52½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 to 10 points on a moderate demand prompted by steadier European cables. Owing to the holiday there were no advices from Brazil. Demand here was not particularly good, but very little coffee was offering and the purchases of shorts and commission houses were sufficient to still further advance prices and the market closed steady. Sales 40,250 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 13.—Cotton: Spot, limited demand; prices 12 to 14 points lower; American middling fair 7.60d; good middling 7.46d; middling 7.38d; low middling 7.24d; good ordinary 7.12d; ordinary 6.92d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,500 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 10,000 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed very steady; American middling (g o c): May 7.33d; May and June, 7.19d; June and July 7.14d; July and August 7.10d; August and September 6.88d; September and October 6.33d; October and November 6.10d; November and December 6.03d; December and January 6.01d; January and February 6.00d.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 14.

SCHOONERS.

Alma, 140 tons, Mitchell, C D Maffitt.

Elsie A Bayles, 252 tons, Benson, C D Maffitt.

Foster Rice, (Br) 179 tons, Brinton, C D Maffitt.

BRIGS.

Ohlo, (Br) 334 tons, Cogswell, to master.

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is Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream. It has a delightful, natural flavor and is superior to the richest raw cream, with the added insurance of being sterile. Always carried by soldiers, sailors, hunters, campers and explorers. It has become a household necessity.

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Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

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GET IT OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM NOW.

Rheumacide

Will do the work quickly, effectively and without any injury to the digestive organs. In fact, it will leave you in much better condition every way, for it cleanses the blood of poisonous lactic and uric acids that cause rheumatism, kidney troubles, indigestion, boils, chronic constipation and catarrh, and the germs that leave one an easy prey to malaria and contagious blood poison. It is not only the greatest blood purifier, but hundreds of relieved sufferers testify that it does one thing that no other remedy does—

CURES RHEUMATISM.

"GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE."

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—8 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 69 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar River—4 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 163 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—3 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

Total—15 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits turpentine, 206 barrels rosin, 228 barrels tar, 111 barrels crude turpentine.

A LONG-FELT WANT.

It Is Supplied at Last In Wilmington.

Good-natured people are often irritable.

If you knew the reason you would not be surprised.

Ever have itching piles?

Not sick enough to go to bed, not well enough to be content.

The constant itching sensation.

Hard to bear, harder to get relief.

Spoils your temper, nearly drives you crazy.

Isn't relief and cure a long-felt want?

You can have relief and cure if you will follow the advice of a local citizen.

C. S. Hollen, printer on the "Morning Messenger," residing at 419 Grace street, says: "I had used several remedies to get relief from itching piles but without any good results. Learning of Doan's Ointment I obtained it at Bellamy's drug store. It acted immediately and proved so effective that I am entirely cured of the affliction. I found it to be an excellent remedy.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's—and take no other.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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Are crowded into our store; so crowded that we are unable to display the new arrivals. We are having a

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1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

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Extra fine Pineapple Chunks.
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Very respectfully,

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,093,312 95	Capital	$195,000 0
Bonds at par	258,500 00	Surplus, etc	202,819 0
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000,0
Cash in Vault $8,700 66		Deposits	1,330,570 2
In other banks 221,515 79	230,216 39		
Total	$1,653,389 84	Total	$1,653,389 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 t

STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 23th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1902.)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$425,834 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	21,403 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,933 74
	$447,338 21		$447,338 2

MATT J. HEYER, President.
B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice Presiden
MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

I. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien
I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates,
J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 18, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	121,190 81
Bank Building	26,500 00	Circulation	222,250 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,320,206 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 28th, 1902, $691,574 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,553 39 March 28th, 1904, $1,320,206 54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— There were seventeen graduates from the North Carolina Medical College at Charlotte. Three young ladies were graduated at the same time for the Presbyterian Training school for nurses.

— Laurinburg Exchange: The oil mill shut down Tuesday night until next season. Although a late start was made, an immense amount of work has been done, the mill running night and day most of the time.

— Wilson Times, May 12: Dr. Wm. Harriss says that while buying some meat at Dannenberg's market this morning he felt a glimmer come over his left eye and the light kept getting more indistinct until the sight went out entirely, and now he cannot see out of it at all.

— Ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepherd has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the Guilford battle-ground on the 4th of July. The address will be made in connection with the unveiling of the monument erected to the late Judge Schenck.

— Ralegh Caucasian: When Judge Pritchard's name went to the Senate as the successor of the late Judge Simonton, Mr. Simmons telephoned Judge Pritchard that he would do all he could to have the Senate confirm him at once, just as though he could have held up the confirmation even if he tried.

— On Thursday Robert Waitt, aged eighteen years, an employe at Artz's granite quarry, Rowan county, was caught under a falling stone weighing several tons and had both legs crushed off, from which injuries he died soon afterwards. Richard Coley, another employe of the quarry, was seriously injured.

— Greensboro Telegram: Mrs. Bancroft, who has been visiting her son, Mr. M. Bancroft, on Springs street, returned to Athens, Ga., yesterday. While here Rev. W. L. Grissom, assisted by Dr. S. B. Turrentine, at her request baptized her grandchild, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bancroft. Rev. Mr. Grissom baptized the child with water which he brought from the river Jordan on his visit to Palestine about ten years ago.

— Lexington Dispatch: Selling offices is a thing that should be stopped. It is not right, and it is not fair. Every man who has had to pay for his job has been swindled and he knows it. Say, friend, if you are fit to hold your job you are certainly entitled to all the salary. To hades with the man who says he is your friend and at the same time makes you divide your money for keeping you in office!

— Raleigh News and Observer: Champ Clark says in one of his letters on members of Congress that the two Kitchin brothers, William W. and Claude, who are both Representatives from North Carolina, are among the ablest men in the House. They are young, handsome, clean, strong, industrious and faithful to their duties, commanding the respect and admiration of all who know them.

— Durham Herald: In Asheville four notorious women who had been confined in jail were released with the understanding that they leave the State, and this was wrong. No community should attempt to shift its criminals or undesirable citizens upon any other community, any more than it would its poor or insane. We are not attempting to call down Asheville, for Durham and other towns have been guilty of the same thing, but are simply calling attention to a principle which we believe to be wrong.

— Mention has been made before of the advance in real estate values at Fayetteville, the city being now on a better basis than in years. Beside a number of new buildings and enterprises, the city now owns its own electric light plant, and there is now a call for a plant of double capacity, which would pay a handsome revenue to the city. The city will also shortly own its waterworks supply, as the franchise to the water company expired sometime ago, and the city now holds an option on the works.

— Green McAdoo, colored, who has been wanted in Greensboro for a year or more, has been arrested at Charleston, W. Va., and the Greensboro authorities have sent an officer for him, the negro having made a confession and announced that he is willing to return to North Carolina without requisition papers. McAdoo killed his wife on Saturday night, Sept. 13th, 1902. He had been away and on coming back to Greensboro and going to his home he shot his wife, inflicting a wound from which she died in about an hour.

— Greensboro Telegram: An awkward state of affairs has arisen in the government printing office at Washington. A North Carolinian, J. W. Martin, of Morganton, has to work and eat his luncheon in closer proximity to a colored printer than he relishes. All of Mr. Martin's superiors, on being appeled to for relief, tell him that the President has ordered that there be no discrimination against negroes and that there is nothing for Mr. Martin to do but grin and bear it, or make use of one of the resignation blanks which he has been told are conveniently near him. Of course there are various courses of action which Mr. Martin could take but we would advise him not to try to get President Roosevelt to revise his regard for the negro, but, instead, to quietly withdraw and let the President change the hue of the whole printing office, if he so desires. There is plenty of work in North Carolina for the right sort of men.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

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These women say Wine of Cardui will cure menstrual disorders, bearing down pains, ovarian pains, leucorrhœa, nervousness and hysteria—that this pure wine will rob childbirth of its worst agonies, and that the change of life need have no terrors for a woman who takes this great female tonic. Will you take their advice?

Secure a Bottle of Wine of Cardui to-day.

Whistling For Wind.

No sooner had we rounded the cape than the wind dropped and we nearly came to a standstill. Our "kamudi"—i. e., captain and steersman—did the best he could do for us, but in vain. We were doomed to drift about some hours without much progress. He would whistle softly and enticingly or would change his tone and with pouted lips whistle angrily and viciously for the wind that would not come to help us on. I have often wondered what can have been the origin of whistling for the wind. That the custom is of undoubted practical utility is the firm belief of many races of seafarers, from the English sea captain to the humble Malay kamudi. I was on one occasion very roughly spoken to by a captain in the Irish channel for casually whistling in a gale of wind. He thought it a piece of gross carelessness on my part which might lead to serious consequences. Here in Celebes, too, I was warned to be careful not to laugh when the kamudi screwed his face up into an intensely ludicrous expression of feigned passion and whistled angrily for the wind to come, for the Malay seaman's belief in the efficacy of this mode of raising the wind is a serious one and will not brook being made an object of derision. Soon after midnight a favorable breeze sprang up, and by sunrise we were passing the little islands of Ganga and Tindela.—Sidney J. Hickson in "A Naturalist In North Celebes."

Green Stuff.

Cabbage (of which collards are best), turnip tops or roots, beets, mustard leaves, lettuce or onion tops chopped up and fed to hens will do more to cause them to lay in winter than all the special "egg foods" that can be bought from the manufacturers or dealers.

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To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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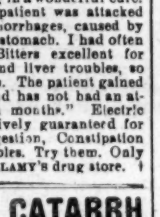

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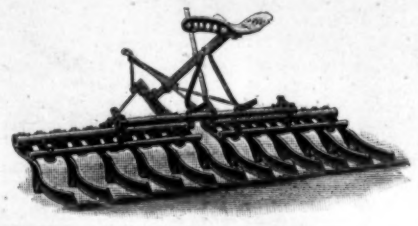

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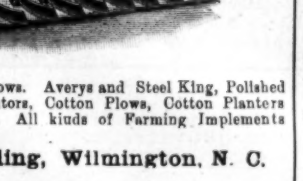

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Atlanta, Ga., and return $13 00 Account Annual Convention Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers Association, May 24th-27th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 21st to 23rd, inclusive, good to return to May 31st, 1904. An extension of final limit to June 30th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 21st nor later than May 31st, 1904, upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

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To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

Effective Saturday, April 30th, 1904.

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Ocean View.
7 00 A. M.	8 00 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 15 P. M.
3 00 P. M.	4 00 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
5 00 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	7 15 P. M.
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	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 55 p m	3 02 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 30 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:40 p m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:00 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 13 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	3 20 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	3 15 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 30 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	6 00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 20 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 47 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

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SATURDAY MORNING MAY 14.

A TRAGEDY AT PITTSBURG.

Young Man Shot and Seriously Wounded a Woman and Then Shot Himself Fatally—Cause of Affair.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 13.—Fred Schuetz, son of Henry Schuetz, Jr., of the Schuetz & Renzie Hausen Company, brewers, to-night shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Minnie McCormick and then fatally shot himself. Young Schuetz was named as co-respondent in a divorce suit brought by the husband of Mrs. McCormick some time ago, and since then has been attentive to the woman and it is said wanted to marry her. She, however, would not agree to this, and the shooting to-night is supposed to have resulted from a quarrel over the matter. The couple met on a street car and when Mrs. McCormick reached her home in Allegheny, she was followed from the car by Schuetz, who said: "Well, we will end it here," and fired, the bullet entering the woman's left side near the heart. She collapsed, and Schuetz, thinking she was dead, shot himself in the abdomen twice. He is dying at the hospital. Mrs. McCormick, though seriously wounded, will probably recover.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 2,676,580 bales, against 2,823,927 last week and 2,972,403 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 1,601,580 bales, against 1,713,927 last week and 1,733,403 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,075,000 against 1,110,000 last week and 1,139,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,544,000 bales, against 1,667,000 last year; in Egypt 167,000 against 73,000 last year; in India 458,000 against 719,000 last year, and in the United States 508,000 against 414,000 last year.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 3.
Boston, 2; Detroit, 1.
New York, 7; Cleveland, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 0; Brooklyn, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Savannah, 1; Augusta, 4.
Charleston, 0; Macon, 1.
Nashville-Birmingham postponed; rain.
Jacksonville, 18; Columbia, 8.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

University Nashville, 4; University Tennessee, 0.
Washington and Jefferson, 1; St. John's College, 7.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, May 13th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 13th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	25,734	56,477
Total receipts to this date	6,936,273	7,493,176
Exports for week..	37,493	64,065
Total exports to date	5,498,798	6,350,585
Stock in all U. S. ports.	336,508	290,146
Stock at all interior towns	174,351	98,317
Stock in Liverpool,	——	645,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	82,000

FATAL ACCIDENT

To Prof. Danton, the High Diver at the Goldsboro Carnival.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 13.—Circled in flame, Professor Danton, the Hungarian high-diver, one of the attractions of the Goldsboro carnival, shot downward from the little platform at the top of his 110-foot ladder into the tank of water and lambent fire below; but in doing so he made a slight miscalculation, his head and shoulders coming in contact with the side of the tank with such violence that he died to-night from the effect of the shock.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903: Galveston, 2,310,523; New Orleans, 1,016,069; Mobile, 194,443; Savannah, 1,113,406; Charleston, 153,811; Wilmington, 330,495; Norfolk, 460,767; Baltimore, 26,211; New York, 41,578; Boston, 28,707; Newport News, 13,486; Philadelphia, 13,303; Brunswick, 93,786; Fernandina, 1,050; Pensacola, 118,364; Port Arthur, 55,466; Port Townsend; 27,417; San Francisco, 14,369; Portland, Ore., 1,100; El Paso, 1,100; Eagle Pass, 1s,935; Laredo, 18,637. Total, 6,936,273.

Alfred Smith Hatch, twice president of the New York Stock Exchange and at one period a leading financier in Wall street, died yesterday. He was 75 years of age.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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JAPANESE LOST A TORPEDO BOAT.

Blown Up and Sunk by a Mechanical Mine Placed by Russians in Kerr Bay.

PORT ARTHUR AGAIN CLOSED.

The Peninsula Occupied by Japanese. Gen. Kuropatkin's Report of Movements of the Enemy's Forces. Rumored Battle Denied.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, May 13.—The Japanese torpedo boat No. 48 was destroyed while removing mines from Kerr bay, north of Talienwan (Port Dalny), yesterday. Seven men were killed and seven were wounded. This is the first warship Japan has lost during the war.

The torpedo boat was lost during a series of bombardments and surveying operations at Talienwan, Deep and Kerr bays, by Admiral Kataoka, commander of the third squadron. The admiral arrived at Kerr bay early in the morning and detached the cruisers Itsukshima, Nisshin and Miykao, ordering them to bombard the land batteries while a flotilla of torpedo boats swept the harbor for mines. A second flotilla of boats which had been engaged in guarding Port Arthur the previous night, joined the squadron and began the work of surveying the mines.

The Miyako discovered a company of Russian infantry and a detachment of cavalry on shore and dispersed them.

The survey was completed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Two torpedo boats that were reconnoitering and removing mines in the west shore of Kerr bay, discovered a telegraph line running along the Takushan peninsula. In order to destroy it Lieutenant Hotta and four sailors landed and scaled the heights under the protection of the guns of the torpedo boats and cut the line.

The Japanese vessels then discovered three bodies of Russian troops, one large and two small ones, whereupon the squadron advanced close to the shore and shelled them.

The Miyako, which was reconnoitering in Deep bay, discovered a Russian guard post on a mountain top northwest of Robinson promonitory and destroyed it.

Situation at New Chwang.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—With regard to the report that the Japanese have threatened the Pekin government that they would occupy Chinese territory unless the Chinese drove out the Russians, the foreign office absolutely denies that there have been any Russians in Chinese territory except opposite New Chwang and Sin-Min-Ting, the terminus of the Chinese railroad, and in view of the retirement from New Chwang no one knows the exact situation at those ports. The foreign office recognizes that the protection of foreigners at New Chwang must be provided for.

While it seems probable that Chinese regulars will be asked to enter New Chwang, there is a suggestion here that perhaps an arrangement could be made by which the Japanese would occupy that place immediately after the withdrawal of the Russians.

Movements of Jap Forces

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—Emperor Nichols has received the following official dispatch from General Kuropatkin:

"At dawn May 11th the Japanese began to merge from Feng-Wang-Cheng on the Liao-Yang road. The advance guard marching towards Suelichen consisted of a regiment of infantry, four guns and a regiment of cavalry.

"Suelichen was held by a troop of Cossacks, acting as a screen, while the Chansialin defile was occupied by two sotnias.

"Two companies of Japanese marched on Chansialin and another company advanced on Suelichen, turning our right flank. The Cossacks then retired, still keeping the enemy back with their fire. First upon the Fang-Tien defile and finally towards the defile in the neighborhood of the village of Ehumynzo, where they took up a position. The captain of the sotnia, Dewahl, was wounded and two Cossacks were killed.

"Kuan-Dian-San (Kwan-Tien-Sien?) was evacuated May 10 by the enemy and occupied by our Cossacks.

"On May 9th and 10th the enemy's bivouacs were seen in the valley of the river Unslanpeo, near the village Taindza, eighteen miles east of Siu-Yen, and at Sedzekhedza, at the confluence of the Tayalg and Sedzi rivers. On the morning of May 10th, a Japanese infantry detachment, about 10,000 strong, with from fifty to eighty guns, which were concentrated at Salitzaipudza, started towards Siu-Yen.

"Taku-Shan (about forty miles west of the mouth of the Yalu), and Ching-Tai-Taze (fifteen miles west of Taku-Shan), have been occupied by the Japanese.

"On May 11th Japanese scouts appeared at a point twelve miles south of Siu-Yen.

"All was quiet on May 11th in the district of Kin Kow."

Port Arthur Cut Off.

MUKDEN, May 13. — Pu-La-Lien (near Port Adams, Liao Tung peninsula) has again been occupied by the Japanese. Communication with Port Arthur is interrupted.

NEW CHWANG, May 13.—The Russians deny the report circulated in London that a fight has occurred near Wafung-Tien, in which the Russians were defeated with great loss. No confirmation of the rumor is obtained from other sources.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13, 6:40 P. M.—Both telegraph and railroad communication with Port Arthur have been cut off.

Japs' Advance Guard.

LIAO YANG, May 13.—The advance guard of the first Japanese army has appeared six miles below Lien-Chen-Kuan, on the road to Liao-Yang. It is not making any further advance but is erecting strong fortifications. The Japanese movements were made with the greatest care.

A persistent report is current here that a Russian squadron of cavalry succeeded in getting behind the Japanese, who were several squadrons strong, and in occupying Kuan-Dian-San. The unexpected appearance of the Russians caused the Japanese to immediately evacuate the town and retire toward the Yalu. The report is believed to be correct.

Professor Karavieff, who has arrived here on a train from Port Arthur asserts that he saw near Polandien station the body of a Russian soldier, one of the railway patrol, cut into quarters.

In a skirmish near Polandien, one of the patrol was wounded. On the Japanese approaching the soldier feigned death and it is said a Japanese officer passing shot him in the mouth.

Col. Elshen, who has returned from a reconnoissance of the district near the river Taitsi, was attacked May 9th by Chinese bandits. One Cossack and two porters were killed by the bandits, who were driven off.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS' CONVENTION IN SESSION.

Over a Thousand Delegates in Their Seats at the Opening—Officers Elected Other Business Matters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN, May 13.—When the Southern Baptists' convention was called to order at the tabernacle to-day by President James P. Eagle, 1,042 delegates were in their seats.

The first business was the effecting of a permanent organization and President Eagle was elected. The same honor was conferred upon Secretaries Lansing Burrows and O. F. Gregory, and on G. W. Norton treasurer, and W. P. Harvey auditor.

The vote on vice presidents was announced at the afternoon session, the following being chosen: John W. Thomas, Nashville, Tenn.; C. B. Willingham, Macon, Ga.; C. W. Stephens, Columbia, Mo.; Robert C. Buckner, Dallas, Texas.

A petition introduced at the morning session by Virginia delegates may cause a breeze in the convention.

The ulterior object of the paper seems to be for Southern and Northern white Baptists to come together in the work in behalf of the negro as well as to bring the North and South branches of the church closer together.

It is said, however, that there is a strong sentiment in the convention opposed to the purpose of the Virginia delegation to refer the negro question to a commission to be appointed at this session and to report at the next.

The afternoon session of the convention was devoted to hearing of reports. The Sunday school board report shows the largest annual receipts in its history, the $100,000 mark being passed.

The home missions board's report shows receipts $127,830 for the year.

The foreign mission board reported contributions of $247,512.

The annual convention sermon was delivered to-night by Dr. W. W. Landrum, of Atlanta. Routine business occupying the remainder of the night session.

LUMBER MILLS TIED-UP.

Wisconsin Outlaw Holding Officers at Bay—Sixty Armed Men Sent to Capture Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 13.—Geo. Loth, deputy sheriff of this (Hennepin) county, has volunteered to capture the outlaw Dietz, who is holding officers at bay near Heywood, Wis. Loth's offer has been accepted by the Wisconsin authorities and he will go at once. He expects to get artillery from Madison and dislodge the outlaw without loss of life other than that possibly of Dietz himself.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS., May 13.—All the men employed by the Chippewa Lumber & Boom Company at the Cameron dam on the Thornapple river, which Dietz is holding up, returned today, the drive being abandoned. Over ten millio feet of logs are lying high and dry, the dam being kept open by Dietz. Operation of the mills may be delayed should trouble long continue. Sixty armed men started out to-day from Cameron Junction with orders to capture Dietz, dead or alive.

A FATAL FIGHT.

Former Policeman Shot and Killed by a Soldier at Parkerton, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Charles Stratton, a former policeman at Seaside, Highlands of the Navesink, was shot and instantly killed to-day in a hotel at Parkerton by George Wasson, an artilleryman of the Fourth New York garrison. The men came to blows when Wasson accused Stration of attempting to take his money and the soldier shot Stration through the temple, killing him instantly. Wasson is now in the guard house at Fort Hancock. He claims to have shot Stration in self defence.

THE LATE E. L. WENTZ

Was Engaged to Marry a Young Lady of Louisville, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—It has just become known that E. L. Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire, whose body was found near Big Stone Gap, Va., after a disappearance of some months, was engaged to be married to Miss Cornelia Brookmire, a daughter of Mrs. James H. Brookmire, of this city. Mrs. Brookmire's husband was a wholesale grocer here for many years. Miss Brookmire, it is announced, was left about $100,000 by the will of Wentz, which was filed for probate in the Wise county court, Virginia.

WARM WIRELETS

A battalion of fusileers and half a battalion of naval infantry, with four ten-pounder guns, in British India, have been warned to prepare for service in Thibet.

Miss Caroline James, of Ardsley-on-the-Hudson, New York, was thrown from her horse while riding in Richmond, Va., yesterday, and terribly injured. It is feared she will not survive.

Arrangements have been made in Charleston, S. C., to give horse races under electric light at the old exposition grounds track and the racing will start on June 2nd and continue during the entire Summer.

Steve Pace, a negro, was hanged at Birmingham, Ala., yesterday for the murder of Jesse Simmons, also a negro. Pace is the fifteenth murderer hanged by the present sheriff within the last four years.

The Department of Agriculture is making elaborate arrangements for its report on the acreage and condition of the cotton crop on May 26th, the condition of cotton June 25th and for reports on other crops for June and July.

The battleship Missouri returned to Hampton Roads after a successful trial run to sea and the trial board, which has been aboard for the past twenty-four hours, returned to Washington last night. This was the final acceptance trial.

Col. George Alford Cunningham, formerly prominent in business in Richmond, Va., died at his home there yesterday; aged about 60 years. He was a native of Georgia, and leaves many relatives in that State and in North Carolina.

The Adams Dale cotton mills and adjacent property, comprising the greater portion of the village of that name in Massachusetts, were sold at auction under a decree of foreclosure yesterday to Stephen A. Jenks, of Pawtucket. The price paid for the property was $22,000.

The big rush sale at Gaylord's store is offering many special bargains today.

DEPREDATIONS BY CHINESE BANDITS.

Russians Burning Railroad Stations and Food Stuffs as They Retreat North.

SITUATION AT NEW CHWANG.

Two Russian Regiments Remain in the Place — Chinese Merchants Fear Their Property Will by Destroyed—Japs Are Near.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

NEW CHWANG, May 13.—Chinese bandits are committing depredations in the vicinity of Yin-Kow. Several rich natives who were kidnapped by them from New Chwang have been ransomed.

M. Pavloff, formerly Russian minister to Corea, and now the representative of Viceroy Alexieff, who is one of the ablest of Russian diplomats, is now in Pekin, and it is believed that he is endeavoring to persuade the Chinese government to take over the New Chwang section.

Japanese scouts were seen at a late hour yesterday seven miles southeast of Kai-Chou.

A part of the Japanese army is at present marching from Haiu Yen to the northwest. The number of this force cannot be obtained, but it is known to be considerable.

The Russians are moving two regiments in and out of New Chwang for the purpose of creating the impression among the natives that they have a number of men here. These two regiments comprise the only Russian force in this vicinity, the remainder of the troops formerly here being moved to Mukden.

The belief prevails here that the Russian authorities will soon move the Mukden forces in the direction of Harbin, and it is not thought that they will risk any fight on the Liao Tung peninsula.

As they retreat to the north the Russians are burning the railroad stations and such foodstuffs as they are unable to take with them. Much Chinese property has been destroyed.

The Chinese stocks of merchandise at New Chwang are the largest in Manchuria, being valued at fifty millions dollars and the local Chinamen are in fear that their property will be destroyed when the Russian evacuation of New Chwang is complete.

Colonel Muenthe, military adviser to Yuan Shai Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces, has returned to Pekin. He would not talk as to the nature of his errand here.

United States Consul Miller has been permitted to receive cipher dispatches from Minister Conger, but he is not allowed to answer these messages in cipher. The censorship in adamantine.

A RIOTOUS ASSEMBLAGE.

Illinois Republican State Convention—For House in a Deadlock—Recess Taken Last Night Until To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 13.—After a continuous session of more than twelve hours and after taking fifteen ballots, the Illinois Republican convention at 10:28 o'clock to-night took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, without having named a candidate for governor. During the long hours the convention was in session, it was in a practical dead-lock and when by general consent the recess was taken to-night neither of the seven candidates had secured an advantage of any moment. Each was holding practically his original strength. While the tiresome balloting went on the party leaders held frequent conferences, trying to effect a compromise, but all of their efforts were for naught, and there is nothing in the situation to-night to warrant the prediction of a break to-morrow.

The convention was at once the largest ever held in the State. The great convention hall was packed with fully 10,000 persons during the session, and at times the scenes were most turbulent, only the good nature of Jos. G. Cannon, Speaker of the national House of Representatives, who presided, preventing utter riot in the convention hall.

The Yates-Lowden combination was in complete control and the opposition decided to make no fight against the seating of the Yates and Lowden delegates, realizing that they would speak when the question of nominating a governor was reached; nor was there any discussion over the platform and the four delegates at large to the national convention. Senators Cullom and Hopkins, Speaker Cannon and Governor Yates were selected by acclamation.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Pearsall's school house, East Wilmington, Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock.

James Gray Thomas, a prominent physician and surgeon, died in Mobile yesterday, aged 69 years. He was born in North Carolina. He served as a surgeon in the Confederate army in Virginia.

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WEEK OF POPULAR REPERTOIRE.

National Stock Company Will be Seen at Academy of Music—Sale of Seats.

The National Stock Company will open a week's engagement at the Academy of Music here Monday evening, presenting "The Cross of Gold." Sale of seats begins this morning at Plummer's and each lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 30c. ticket will be admitted free. The Washington *Gazette Messenger* of the present week says:

"Another good performance was given by the National Stock Company last night at the Opera House. The specialties were first class and highly appreciated by those present. Notwithstanding there was another attraction in the city there was a large number present and the universal verdict is that the show is clean, up-to-date and well worth the price of admission. This evening they present "The Soldier's Sweetheart," a comedy drama. This company closes its week's engagement Saturday night. They have made many friends while in the city and we commend them to our neighboring towns."

THE WILMINGTON GUN CLUB.

Scores Made Yesterday in Regular Weekly Shoot—Growing in Popularity.

The weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club at its splendid lodge to the east of the city was much enjoyed yesterday and some very good scores were recorded. Out of a possible 50, the following was the record:

R. F. Warren	38
H. McL. Green	33
S. W. Sanders	38
R. R. Bellamy	5
E. O. Holt	18
R. H. Pickett	38
W. T. Mercer	27
J. R. Williams	29
J. C. Loder	25
Walter Buckner	34
J. A. Fountain	26

The club is growing in popularity and it is not beyond the range of possibility that some inter-city matches may be arranged for the near future:

Ladies' and children's shoes and one lot of odds and ends to close out from 10c to 89c a pair.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Ladies and gentlemen invited to call at any time. 117 Princess street. my 14 1m

For hot weather life is unbearable in the kitchen unless you cook with gas. A cool kitchen means a cool house and a satisfied cook my 14 tf

Wanted—A first class, sober, decent up-to-date barber (colored) to assist me in business in my shop. Apply to J. A. Grace, Proprietor, Bonnetsville, S. C. my 14 3t*

Lost—A ladies' double case gold watch. "Father to Isabelle, 1901," engraved on it. Reward if left with Geo. W. Huggins, Jeweller. my 14 1t

For Sale—In Bladen county, N. C., 160 acres land. Geo. E. Roberts, Tarpon Springs, Fla. my 12 3t*

Stolen from 908 Chesnut street one "Butler" Bicycle; rims of wheel not alike, handle bars painted black, new tires on both wheels. Reward if returned to S. S. Drew, 115 Princess street. my 12 tf

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

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Plenty nice sweet Cream and Milk. my 14 tf

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65c China Silks in all colors; this sale 48c.

Fancy figures 12½c quality; this sale 9c.

Best 12½c Dress Ginghams; this sale 9c.

One lot of yard wide Bleaching, short lengths, 8c quality; this sale 5c.

Danish Cloth; this sale 12½c.

Special 1,000 yards of India white Lawn, 12½c quality; this sale 10c.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 75c quality; this sale 48c.

Watch for big hand bills.

5,000 yards 25c Hamburg; this sale 10c yard. Big value.

$1.25 Ladies' Umbrellas; this sale 98c.

Sheets, size 81x90; this sale 35c.

Pillow Cases; this sale 10c.

Handsome Doilies; this sale 42c a dozen.

Best Calicoes; this sale 5c.

12½c Drapery, all colors; this sale 9c.

700 yards pink Shambrey, 12½c quality; this sale 9c.

59 doz. Children's Hose; this sale 50c. pair.

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500 pairs Ladies' Slippers; 48c. pair.

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Big values in every Department.

A handsome $2.50 Parlor Lamp, big value; this sale $1.25.

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Eastman Talcum Powder 10c. box; only one to a customer.

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Gallon Coffee Pots 10c.
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